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With only 30 percent of registered voters going to polls Several county races decided in Coffee County's Republican Primary on Tuesday

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The 2018 Primary Elections for Republicans and Democrats came and went Tuesday, June 5, with several local races being contested.

There are over 33,446 registered voters in Coffee County, but only 10,170 ballots were cast Tuesday in the Primaries. That is a 30 percent voter turnout.

With no local county

races on the Democratic Primary ballot on Tuesday only 1,199 ballots were cast in this election.

The Republican Primary had 8,971 total ballots cast in Coffee County.

The Coffee County Sheriff race found multi-term sheriff Dave Sutton seeking re-election by winning the Republican Primary, and he did that Tuesday. Sutton defeated his challenger Skip

Neuwien. Sutton received 4,960 votes (56.53 percent) to 3,814 votes (43.47 percent) for Neuwien.

The same can be said for multi-term Coffee County Coroner Robert Preachers. He also won his Republican Primary in the Coroner's race defeating his challenger Philip Box. Preachers received 4,973 votes (58.09 percent) to 3,588 votes (41.91 percent) for Box.

The Circuit Clerk of Coffee County race pitted two newcomers against each other in the Republican Primary. Amy Reeves defeated DeAnn Cronk in this Primary Election. Reeves received 4,960 votes (61.04 percent) to 3,166 votes (38.96 percent) for Cronk.

Another local race of great interest was that of 12th Judicial Circuit Judge, Place #1. This covers Coffee and Pike counties. This race had Henry "Sonny" Reagan and Josh Wilson competing in the Republican Primary.

In Coffee County, the nod went to Reagan with 4,460 votes (55.47 percent) to

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LOCAL EMERGENCY PERSONNEL RESPONDED Friday morning, June 1, around 9:20 a.m. to the scene of a 2-vehicle accident on E. Davis Street [Highway 84] in Elba. Upon arrival on scene, officials found a 1993 Ford Ranger truck overturned across the way from the direction it had just been traveling (as shown above). The investigation into this accident revealed that the driver of the Ranger, Stephen James Sycamore Smith of Elba, had attempted to pass a 1986 International 18-wheeler truck on the right side of the passing zone (heading towards Elba) when Smith veered into the path of the big truck, clipped the front of that truck, and he lost control causing the smaller truck to overturn and end up in the grassy area across the roadway. The 18-wheeler was being driven by James Lee Morris of Enterprise. Fortunately, no injuries were reported from this accident.

Elba Council declares old school superintendent's office in downtown as surplus property for sale

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

During the Elba City Council meeting held Tuesday evening, May 29, council members received an update on the results of a recent Corp of Engineers levee inspection.

The good news is the Elba levee received a high score from the inspectors. It was, however, noted that several bridges need routine maintenance work. Most of the bridge issues had already been identified and are already scheduled for repair.

Council members also discussed a plan to make all "Welcome to Elba" signs uniform and bearing the same slogans. There were several suggestions for the slogan, but there was no serious discussion on selection of a uniform message.

Police Chief Freddy Hanchey reported that activities had been routine for the past month and traffic incidents are actually down for the month. Hanchey also noted the number of shooting incidents are down from previous months and hopefully

will stay low.

A requested rezoning along Larkin Road had been on the agenda during the last couple of meetings. Mayor Mickey Murdock explained the process would start over due to some missteps during the original process.

The council voted to declare the old School Superintendent's office beside Wells Fargo bank surplus property and offer it for sale.

Murdock reviewed various aspects of the municipal finances with council members and for the most

part things were upbeat. As always, some line items on the budget are not within budget, but mostly the areas with spending exceeding budget are offset by other items that are under budget.

Some reimbursement funds will also make the bottom line look better when replaced in the bank accounts.

Actual revenues for April are actually up over \$10,000 from the same month last year. However the total for the full seven months of the fiscal year show a drop of \$32,000.

Splash Pad Update:

Work on the Splash Pad in Elba is nearing completion, but officials said they have been hesitant to pinpoint a definitive opening day due to unexpected setbacks and inclement weather in May.

Elba Parks and Recreation director Greg Hanchey said late last week that the aim is for mid-June. He said everyone involved is diligently working toward the primary objective—to provide a safe and fun-filled outdoor experience for all citizens.

"Once we feel confident that such necessary tasks can be completed, a firm opening date will be announced," Hanchey said. "We are extremely pleased with the work that has been done and appreciate your patience as we approach completion."

Trump Administration supports community revitalization in Elba

The Trump Administration announced that Elba is one of 16 communities selected to participate in Local Foods, Local Places (LFLP), a federal initiative that helps communities reinvest in their neighborhoods and improve quality of life as they develop the local food economy.

Through LFLP, a team of agricultural, environmental, public health and regional economic development experts will work directly with Mayim Farms' Greg and Carole Lolley and the Elba Chamber of Commerce and Main Street, Restoration 154 and other community leaders in this area.

"This is indeed an honor

to be one of only 16 communities selected. The produce-centric environment

integrates various food system activities that connect producers and consumers through direct-sales," said Sandy Bynum, executive director of the Chamber and Main Street. "This program provides opportunities to learn about healthy eating and lifestyles, and the growing number of farmers markets reflects an increasing interest in locally grown foods and their ability to stimulate tourism and community development."

"America's farmers are some of the nation's first environmentalists," said EPA administrator Scott Pruitt. "We look forward to helping our community partners develop local food enterprises that support

local farmers, improve public health, protect the environment, and grow local economies."

This year, LFLP is supported by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Delta Regional Authority. The 16 Local Foods,

Local Places communities were chosen from more than 75 applicants.

Since its launch in 2014, LFLP has helped 78 communities across the country develop local food enterprises, such as farmers markets, community gardens and cooperative grocery stores, that improve environmental, economic, and health outcomes.

For more information about Local Foods, Local

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Jürgen Corsepius, of Berlin, Germany, is currently traveling from Detroit, Michigan to Orlando, Florida on his bicycle (as shown here). He began this journey April 4th and plans to be in Orlando by June 12th. He stopped at the Elba Public Library on Tuesday morning of this week and said he had completed about 1,500 miles of his trip.

German bicyclist traveled through Elba this week on journey from Detroit to Orlando

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Berlin, Germany resident Jürgen Corsepius remained a long way from home Tuesday morning, June 5, when he stopped at the Elba Public Library to take a break from his current travels from Detroit, Michigan to Orlando, Florida.

His mode of transportation...a bicycle. Corsepius said he came alone by plane with his bicycle to Detroit, and he will meet his wife in Orlando at the end of his trek.

His purpose behind the long trip is simple. He said he likes bicycling, he likes taking pictures, and he loves making contact with people.

"I retired and had lots of time on my hands," Corsepius said with a smile.

He began this cycling

trip on April 4th, and as of Tuesday morning while in Elba he said he had completed about 2,400 km (about 1,500 miles of the trip). His plan for Tuesday was to make it as far as Marianna, Fla. before stopping for the day.

Corsepius said he tries to complete 60 miles per day.

"I have a strong schedule to be in Orlando by June 12th," he said.

Four years ago, Corsepius completed a cycling trip from Chicago, Illinois to New Orleans, Louisiana.

"I enjoyed that trip so much that I decided if my bones would make a second time, I wanted to do it [another cycling trip across the United States] again before I am 70," he said.

His 70th birthday is in September.

Corsepius said he has discovered through his

cycling travels in the U.S. that bicycling is more predominant on the eastern and western shores of the country but not so much in the middle areas of the country, like he is traveling.

"In a way, that makes it more special though," he said. "I have lots of people asking what I am doing. Some look at me like I am crazy, but this is a wonderful way to explore a country."

Area Happenings

A RABIES CLINIC will be held Saturday, June 9, at Elba's Legion Field, located on Neil Grantham Drive. The clinic will be from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. Cost is \$12 per animal.

THE COFFEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT board meeting is set for Thursday, June 14, at 10 a.m., at the Alabama Forestry Commission building, located at 1155 E. McKinnon New Brockton, Ala.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"Anyone who uses the phrase 'easy as taking candy from a baby' has never tried taking candy from a baby." - Unknown

Starbucks' racial-bias training was a costly event but could pay off in the long run. Just shutting down all their coffee shops for half a day was a blow to their total sales. However the bad publicity they have gotten recently surely made the move economically smart in the long run and . . . well it was just the right thing to do. We understand a company wanting to reserve their bathrooms for staff and paying customers, but there can be no ironclad rule and there have to be diplomatic ways to handle those rules, especially when the bathrooms are open to the public.

A TV preacher, Televangelist Jesse Duplantis, has reportedly asked his followers to cough up the money to buy him a private jet - costing \$74 million. The rest of the story is that he already owns three planes. The internet comments on this purchase go from cheering him on to suggesting he use all that money to help the people who need help and do his preaching via the internet. One suggested he follow the lead of the military and do routine maintenance on the planes he owns, making them last for years and years and more hours of flying that he could ever do.

A local child drowned recently while on vacation with family members. The youngster was described as a good swimmer. He was tubing (with family members) in very shallow water but unusual things happen and often at unexpected times. It is not for us to understand tragic things like this, but we will all still ask, "why this outgoing, very popular child?" His large, extended family can hold on to the memories of him and they can try to emulate his radiating personality. If someone is measuring a person's success in life by the number of people who attend his funeral . . . TJ Northey truly measured up.

Gas prices are dropping across the nation as the price of crude oil also drops. Experts say gas stations have been taking a beating price wise in recent months as wholesale prices climbed. Therefore drivers should not expect prices at the pump to drop as drastically as the price of crude falls because companies will try to make up for the slim months.

A recent survey by the respected Pew Research Center indicated that seven out of ten Americans feel "worn out" by too much news. That is understandable, if for no other reason than it seems that national politics occupies 90 percent or more of the news. Yet, in spite of the burnout being experienced by the public, that national political chatter is what drives listeners to a particular station on the tube, radio, newspaper or internet site. Personally we are in the 'worn out' group. Our children often said that if daddy was home, we were watching the news. Now our attitude is more often, "turn that crap off, we have heard it over and over for too long already."

School's Out for Summer! Security tips offered for parents with children staying home alone

Most children are excited about the freedom the summer months offer - especially when trusted to stay home alone.

"What excites children, however, often causes angst for parents," says Angela White, president of the Electronic Security Association. "Recognizing this dilemma, the Electronic Security Association (ESA) and Alarm.Org are providing best practice safety tips for parents whose children will be 'home alone' this summer."

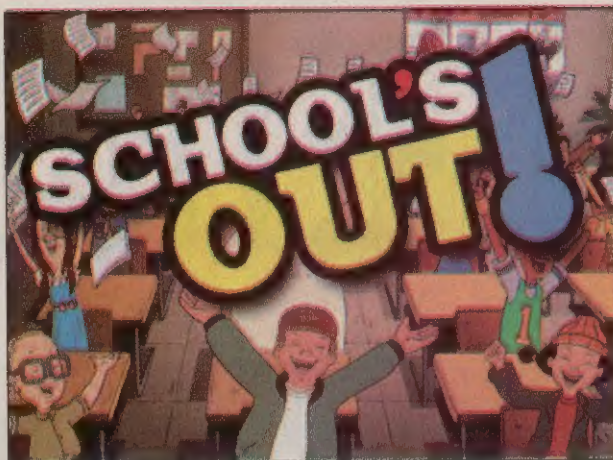
Post all emergency numbers in a prominent place, such as on the refrigerator. This includes your cell and work number, 9-1-1 and the number of a trusted neighbor or family member. If you have a security system, include the number for your monitoring company.

Teach your children to keep doors and windows locked while they are at home and away. Also, if you have a security system, stress the importance of keeping the security system armed when home and away.

NEVER leave a key outdoors. Establish a safe place for your child to go if they lose or forget their key. Electronic locks with remote access can enable you to let your child in if they lose their key.

Consider advanced video surveillance with remote access. If you have a security system or are considering installing one, include video surveillance with remote access so you can log in and check on your children from your computer, smartphone, or other mobile device.

If you have a security system, teach your children how to use it. Make sure they know what to do



when an alarm is triggered. Your children should memorize their individual passcode and password for your security system.

Make sure your child knows that they should never open the door to strangers. If you have a video doorbell or other video surveillance, your child can alert you, a neighbor or law enforcement if a suspicious person is at the door.

Consider installing door and window sensors. No less than 30 percent of burglars gain access to a home through an unlocked window or door, according

to a report featured in Consumer Reports and published by the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Prominently display your home security sign. More than 60 percent of convicted burglars said they would avoid a potential target home if they see an alarm system is present, according to a University of North Carolina at Charlotte survey.

Teach your children what they should do in case of a severe weather emergency. You can down-

load the Red Cross Emergency App on smart phones or tablets. This app gives real-time weather alerts and safety information, including steps on what to do if the alert goes off. The "Family Safe" feature allows you to check in with your children via text message to see if they are safe or need help.

Don't allow your child to post that they are "home alone" on social media. Stress to your child that they should never post the fact that they are home alone on social media sites. This can prevent potential criminal surveillance of your child, as well as impromptu teenage house parties.

"Advances in home security technology provide the ability for parents to better manage the security of their children," White says. "An ESA member can help parents sort out the best technology to meet their specific needs."

For more home security tips and to find an ESA member in your community, visit Alarm.Org.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, May 28, investigated the following incidents: two for domestic violence, six for theft of property, one for found drugs, one for harassment, two for theft by deception, one for possession of a controlled substance, one for attempting to elude, one for resisting arrest, one for disorderly conduct, and one for possession of marijuana.

Arrests made during the week included: four for failure to appear, one for driving under the influence, one for theft of property, one for possession of a controlled substance, one for resisting arrest, one for attempting to elude, one for disorderly conduct, and one for possession of marijuana.

Traffic citations issued were as follows: one for a revoked driver's license, and one for speeding.

MONDAY, MAY 28 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 192 Larkin Rd. (7:08 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 950 Carver Dr. (11:03 a.m.);

Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1460 Smith Ave. (1:57 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a power pole fire on Hwy. 166 near Hwy. 84 (4:30 p.m.); Elba Fire Department and Coffee County EMS dispatched to a single vehicle wreck at 4504 County Rd. 364 (6:00 p.m.); Domestic (verbal) reported at 200 Brunson St. (9:24 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 200 Brunson St. (9:53 p.m.).

TUESDAY, MAY 29 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 42 County Rd. 337 (8:35 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 333 Plant Ave. (7:39 p.m.); Prowler reported at Elba Villas (11:35 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 885 Cedar Lane Dr. (3:46 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1176 Neil Grantham Dr. (3:47 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched for Coffee County EMS in need of a driver from 1176 Neil Grantham Dr. (3:50 p.m.); Domestic disturbance (verbal) at 716 Williams Ave. (6:33 p.m.);

Report of a gun being discharged on Lee St. (9:58 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 407 County Rd. 107 (11:42 p.m.).

THURSDAY, MAY 31 - Minor wreck (vehicle hit a parked vehicle and left scene) reported in the Mr. Henry's parking at 412 Claxton Ave. (10:16 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 775 County Rd. 244 (7:56 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JUNE 1 - Two-vehicle wreck reported on Hwy. 84 (9:14 a.m.); Elba Fire Department and Coffee County EMS dispatched to the wreck on Hwy. 84 (9:23 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 121 Cordelia Ave N (10:43 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the area of 5783 County Rd. 460 (12:52 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 3595 Hwy. 189 (2:42 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 5676 County Rd. 239 (4:50 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JUNE 2 - Possible breaking and entering reported at 8878 N. Claxton Ave. (6:48 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 27 County Rd. 219 (8:35 a.m.); Minor 2-vehicle wreck reported at 705 Kennedy Dr. (12:33 p.m.); Minor 2-vehicle wreck reported at 1545 Edgewood Dr. (2:54 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a structure fire on Private Rd. 1405 off County Rd. 415 (3:26 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JUNE 3 - Civil disturbance reported at 1524 Powell Circle, Lot 12 (3:25 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 802 Newton St. (12:31 p.m.).



STAINING OF THE BRICK AND MORTAR ON THE COFFEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE BUILDING IN ELBA is well underway now, and from our viewpoint, the outside of the building is going to look great once this project is complete! Instead of using paint, a red stain is being used to treat or seal the outside walls of the courthouse, according to Coffee County engineer Randy Tindell. He said this stain is uniquely designed for brick and mortar in that it reduces the ability of water to penetrate the brick and mortar, yet at the same time is breathable—allowing moisture in the brick to escape.

In the end of this process, or maybe one to two years from now, the color of the building should be very close to the color of the original building constructed in 1903. The new stain-sealer should protect the building from the environmental elements for many years to come. Above, the difference in the new color and 115-year old look can be seen as workers painted the Simmons Street side of the courthouse on Tuesday of this week. While the staining project is underway outside, major renovations also are taking place inside the building. Kudos to the Coffee County Commission for making sure this work takes place on the historic building and ensuring the county seat for Coffee County gets the proper facelift it deserves after 115 years of existence! If you get a chance, go by and check out the progress!

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NEWS FROM OUR MILITARY:

U.S. Air Force Airman Bradley A. Porterfield graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Porterfield is the son of Billie Johnson and stepson of Kenneth Johnson of Elba, Ala. He is also the



U.S. Air Force Airman Bradley A. Porterfield

grandson of Linda Johnson of Ariton, Ala.

The airman is a 2017 graduate of Zion Chapel High School, Jack, Ala.

Ben E. Keith Company announces election to 'top' board positions for two veteran company executives

The Board of Directors for The Ben E. Keith Company, Fort Worth, TX, a leader in fine food and premium beverage distribution, unanimously elected two veteran company executives to the Company's top leadership positions.

On July 1, 2018, John Howard Hallam will assume the role of Chief Executive Officer, currently held by Robert Hallam; and Robert Hallam Jr. will assume the role of President and Chief Operating Officer. Robert Hallam will continue his longstanding role as Chairman of the Board, and Howard Hallam will continue to serve as Vice Chairman of the Board.

"John and Robert have devoted their professional careers to Ben E. Keith, playing key roles in our growth and evolution as a leader in food and beverage distribution. My fellow Board members and I are confident they will maintain our high standards of excellence, and lead us to even greater heights," said Robert Hallam, Chairman of the Board.

John H. Hallam has worked for Ben E. Keith for over 28 years, the last five

as President and Chief Operating Officer. During his long and distinguished career, he has held a wide range of positions in the Beverage, Food and Corporate Divisions.

"I am honored to follow in Robert Hallam's footsteps, and look forward to leading the finest team in foodservice and beverage distribution," said John Howard Hallam. "Robert and I are proud of our company's 112-year legacy and are eager to build on it as we continue our commitment to the growth and success of our customers, our industry, our partners, and our employees."

Robert Hallam Jr. has been with the company for 24 years, serving most recently as Executive Vice President, and has held key leadership roles across all company divisions throughout his career.

"Ben E. Keith has a long history of passionate and devoted leaders, and I am privileged to join their ranks," said Robert Hallam Jr. "I am delighted to be working with John as we further our quest to be the most trusted food and beverage distributor in our industry."

DAV Wiregrass Chapter 99 meeting set for June 21 in New Brockton, Ala.

The June meeting for the DAV Wiregrass Chapter 99, located in New Brockton, Ala., will be held Thursday June 21, at 6 p.m.

The meeting will take place in the New Brockton

Senior Center. The membership will be nominating officers for the up coming year.

For further information contact Charles Lobdell at 334-718-5707.

Coffee County Extension office plans Blueberry Workshop for June 20th

Have blueberry bushes or interested in planting and growing blueberries?

The Coffee County Extension office will be hosting a blueberry workshop Wednesday, June 20, from 1-3 p.m. in New Brockton, Ala. This workshop will cover everything

about blueberries – growing, pruning, harvesting, and preserving. The workshop will even cover how to make a blueberry pie.

Cost is only \$10, but space is limited. Register by contacting the Coffee County Extension office at 334-894-5596.

Ways to prevent heat illnesses

The Alabama Department of Public Health advises the public to be alert to the warning signs of heat illnesses.

Heat-related illnesses occur when the body is exposed to high temperatures. The incidence of these illnesses rises expectedly during warm weather periods, and anyone exposed to high temperatures or extreme heat can experience symptoms when the body's temperature control system is overloaded.

The most common heat-related illnesses are: Heat cramps, Heat exhaustion, and Heat stroke.

Heat cramps – include muscle pains or spasms (abdomen, arms or legs), profuse sweat, and high salt concentration in the sweat.

Heat exhaustion – is associated with heavy sweating, paleness, muscle cramps, tiredness, weakness, dizziness, headache, nausea, or vomiting and fainting. Other possible symptoms may include cool and moist skin, fast and weak pulse rate, fast and shallow breathing, or irritability.

If heat exhaustion is not treated, it may progress to

heatstroke.

Heat stroke or sun stroke – the most serious heat-related illness, a life-threatening problem, may occur when the body is unable to control its temperature. Body temperature may rise to 106 degrees F or higher within 10-15 minutes. Signs include an extremely high body temperature, red, hot and dry or moist skin, rapid, strong pulse, throbbing headache, dizziness, nausea, dehydration, combativeness or confusion, and unconsciousness.

Heat stroke is a medical emergency and even with immediate treatment, it can be life-threatening or cause serious long-term problems.

It is recommended people drink plenty of fluids except alcohol or caffeinated beverages to prevent dehydration, stay in an air-conditioned room, keep out of the sun by seeking shelter, wear a wide-brimmed hat, light-colored and loose-fitting clothing, and use sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher, take cool showers or baths, and reduce or eliminate strenuous activities during the hottest times of the day.

Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at <www.elba-clipper.com>

TATE JACKSON "TJ" NORTHEY

Tate Jackson "TJ" Northey, age 8, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, May 23, 2018, while vacationing with family in the Dominican Republic.



TJ was a student at Elba Elementary School where he was described as a "bright spot" in the day by his former teachers.

Funeral services were held June 2, 2018 at the Elba High School Auditorium with Rev. Michael Woodham officiating. Burial followed in Peaceful Acres Memorial Gardens with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Those wishing to make contributions are asked to do so to the Elba Elementary School playground fund in memory of "TJ", c/o 131 Tiger Drive, Elba, AL 36323 or to the "TJ" Northey Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Troy Bank and Trust, P.O. Box 967, Troy, AL 36081.

Survivors include his mother: Leigh (Mark) Wicker, Elba; father: Travis (Hayley) Northey, Headland, Ala.; brother: Dunn Wicker, Elba; grandfather: Roy (Sandi) Davis, Slocumb, Ala.; grandmother: Kathy (Johnny) Scoggins, Troy, Ala.; grandfather: Stan (Jan) Wicker, Elba; grandfather: Kenneth (Kim) Northey, Opp, Ala.; grandmother: Pam Mathews, Troy; grandfather: John (Mickie) Mobley, Headland; maternal great-grandmother: Frankie (Dawson) Farris, Elba; maternal great-grandmother: Betty (Bill) Stevenson, Savannah, Ga.; paternal great-grandmother: Joyce Norm Robertson, Opp; paternal great-grandmother: Peggy Harrell, Opp; aunts: Tracey (Danny) Henderson, Montgomery, Ala., Brooke (Stephen) Owens, Fairhope, Ala., Beverly (Ricky) Thomaston, Opelika, Ala., Brandy (Jonathan) Baggett, Crestview, Fla., Amy Young, Opp; uncles: Quinn (Tammy) Renfro, Luverne, Ala., Denver (Heather) Davis, Blakely, Ga., Jarred (Dana) Wofford, Headland, Trey (Shalene) Wofford, Skipperville, Ala., Randy (Sara) Wofford, Carrollton, Ga., Brock (Ashley) Price, Headland and Jay (Jackie) Young, Monroe, N.C.; great aunt: Gayle

Simmons, Bradenton, Fla.; cousins: Parker Owens, Carson Owens, and Mary Elizabeth Owens, all of Fairhope, Chloe Morgan, Crestview, Ashley Pickard, Opelika, Quinn Price, Taylor Wofford, and Carter Wofford, all of Headland, Hunter Wofford, Blue Springs, Ala., Lily Wofford, Skipperville, River Wofford, Carrollton, Hunter Renfro, Nathan Renfro, and Justin Renfro, all of Luverne, Jacob Aldridge and Wayne Henderson, both of Montgomery.

ANTHONY BRISTOW

Mr. Anthony Bristow, age 27, of Elba, Ala., died recently at Medical Center Enterprise.

Funeral services were held June 2, 2018 at Centerpoint Church of Christ, Grady, Ala., with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Anthony Marquez Bistrow, son of Mary Ann Bristow and the late Henry Lee Cuning, was born February 28th in Brooklyn, NY. He was raised in Ramer, Ala. by Mary Lou Bristow.

Survivors include his wife: LeeKeesheia Bristow; mother: Mary Lou (Sugar Mama) Bristow; grandfather: Selma Bristow; stepson: Keshon Reese; sister: Shanell Schontay Bristow; two aunts: Emma Bristow and Virginia Sanders; three uncles: Lee, Kenneth, and Willie Bristow; and a host of other relatives and friends.

CHARLES EDWARD LEE

Mr. Charles Edward Lee, age 78, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Thursday, May 31, 2018, at the Elba Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Elba.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, June 6, at Sweetwater Baptist Church Cemetery beginning at 10 a.m., with Rev. Donald Hall officiating and Hayes Funeral Home of Elba in charge of arrangements. Burial followed with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife: Tribby "Jeannie" Lee, Elba; and a brother: George Eugene Lee, Clewiston, Fla.

JAMES HOWARD DANIELS

Mr. James Howard "Nute" Daniels, age 92, of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, May 23, 2018, at his residence.

Funeral services were held June 2, 2018 at Shady Grove AME Church of

Elba with Coleman Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

James Daniels was born on December 3, 1925 to the late Samuel Willie Daniels and Buna Mae Daniels in Elba. He attended school in Shady Grove.

In 1945 James moved to North Carolina where he was joined in marriage to the late Lillie Mae Johnson. From that marriage two children were born: Willie and Barbara.

In 1958 James relocated back to Elba, where he was united in love to Johnnie Mae Stoudmire.

James' grandfather, Reverend Elijah H. Daniels, was the founder of Shady Grove A.M.E. Church.

James was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel Willie and Buna Mae Daniels; his son, Willie James Daniels; 13 siblings, Mary Alice Lee, Ollie Brown, Carey Bell Daniels, Viola Daniels, Pearlina Blanchard, Rosetta Stevenson, Addie Mae Head, Buna V. Young, Elijah Henry Daniels, Johnny Samuel Daniels, Willie David Daniels, William B. (Bick) Daniels and Earnest Rowe Daniels.

Survivors include his daughter: Barbara Daniels; grandchildren: Kimberly Hypolite, Deidra Williams and Debra Muhammad; great-grandchildren: Brian, Alicia, Christopher, Christine and Denine; great great-grandchildren: Ayana, Kiara, Julian, Alana and Chase, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Artis Reed; three brothers, Willie C. Lawrence (Lucy), M.C. Lawrence, and Fae Lewis Mims.

Survivors include her children: Jessie Hightower, Melvina Lawrence, Carlos Lawrence, Rosetta Marshal, and Otis Reed; sister: Mittie B. Edwards; sisters-in-law: Susan Reed, Estella Lawrence; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

TONY DAVIS

Mr. Tony Davis, age 65, of Enterprise, Ala., died Wednesday, May 23, 2018, at Southeast Alabama Medical Center.

Funeral services were held June 2, 2018 at Coleman Funeral Home of Enterprise.

Tony Davis was born in Enterprise to Mable Davis and the late Louie L. Davis on February 5, 1953.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Amo Alphonso Davis; sister, Lorraine Davis Nobles; and niece, Mellissa Davis Thompson.

Survivors include his mother: Mable Mizell Davis; daughters: Tammie Davis, Panama City, Fla., Katrina Cummings, Mario, Khadijah, Jewel, Columbus, Ga.; brother: Gary Davis, Enterprise; sisters: Laura Davis Lyle, Austell, Ga., Dorothy Jean Davis, Rochester, NY, Linda Hall, Macon, Ga.; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

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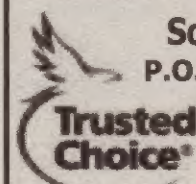
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The Family of Melissa Martin Smith extends sincere thanks to all our family and friends for the thoughts, prayers, cards, food, visits, donations, and any other acts of kindness shown to us during our time of loss. Your support helped us more than you know during this difficult time.

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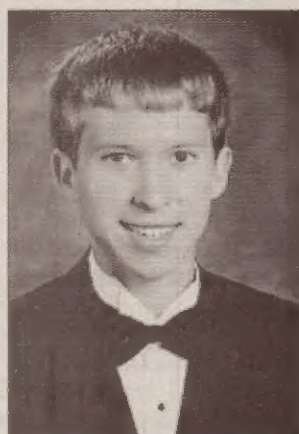
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LIFESTYLES



Leslie Richey



Cody Davis

Two Coffee County students earn \$1,000 Alfa Foundation scholarships

The tuition bill for two local college students will be a little lower in August thanks to scholarships awarded through the Alfa Foundation.

Coffee County recipients are:

Cody Davis of Kinston is an Opp High School graduate and a freshman at Auburn University studying animal sciences (pre-vet).

Leslie Richey of New Brockton is an Enterprise High School graduate and a junior at Auburn University studying nursing.

Davis and Richey are part of a group of 100 students working toward degrees at Alabama technical schools, colleges and universities who will receive \$1,000 from the Alfa Foundation Scholarship Program for the 2018-2019 school year. This year's recipients hail from 38 Alabama counties and attend 24 different institutions of higher learning.

"The cost of higher education seems to increase every year, which can make it tough for students to achieve the goal of earning a degree," said Alfa Insurance and Alabama Farmers Federation President Jimmy Parnell. "I'm glad we can award 100 scholarships to these hard-working students to help them pursue their dreams."

Since its inception in 2014, the Alfa Foundation Scholarship Program has awarded \$450,000 to stu-

dents from 61 of Alabama's 67 counties who studied at 34 different institutions.

The program is administered through Scholarship America, which bases its selection on academics, participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience and future goals. Scholarships may be used for tuition, fees, books or supplies.

Stay connected in downtown Elba's community space

Residents, visitors and students alike can now stay online while enjoying the outdoors in Elba's Main Street Community Space.

The initial Wi-Fi deployment is on the Clements Corner of Court Square, a premier gathering place and venue for resting, visiting, studying, and events.

This is the first deployment; other public areas are being looked at to add to the program.

Elba City School participating in Summer Food Service Program

Elba City Schools is participating in the Summer Food Service Program.

Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided, at a first come, first serve basis, at the sites and times as follows:

Local UDC group conducts Iron Cross Grave Marker Dedication service

Over 200 years ago pioneer families began settling in Southeast Alabama in what is now Dale and Coffee Counties.

Families settled, built homes, churches, businesses, schools and of course there was a need for cemeteries. There were several thriving communities in Southeast Alabama, including towns such as Westville, Haw Ridge and others. Many of these families and their descendants lived in this area for over 100 years, rearing their children, farming the land and tending their businesses.

In the mid-1930s with the possibility of war on the horizon, the United States military needed new training stations. Over 60,000 acres in the Coffee and Dale county area was to be acquired for this purpose.

Land was purchased from the owners or obtained via eminent domain. Although plans began in the mid-1930s it was not until after the bombing of Pearl Harbor that what is now Fort Rucker became a large and important military facility. Camp Rucker opened in May 1942.

According to an article in The Alabama Journal newspaper, "1500 new buildings were built in 120 days." In the time of organization of this new military facility, 12 cemeteries were relocated from the property; four remain inside the gates of Fort Rucker today.

Some of the cemeteries were large with more than 300 burial sites and some were small, private cemeteries. Relocation of the



On Saturday, May 26, the Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker 2534 Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy® ("UDC") held a Southern Iron Cross Grave Marker Dedication for Confederate veteran Stephen Curtis Byrd. Those pictured above include (from left): Laura Rowell, Donna Clark, Pat Richter, Georgia Fleming, Patsy Stephens, and Laura Womack-Rowell.

cemeteries was done with careful attention to detail and with respect for the deceased person and their family.

When reinterred, graves were located with diagrams and markers so that they were in the same layout as the original cemetery. Each cemetery has a granite marker designating its location. Several of those cemeteries are located near Ebenezer Baptist Church in Dale County, which was also moved from the Fort Rucker property.

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Stephen Curtis Byrd was born 20 June 1834 in Newton, Alabama to Benjamin Birtis Byrd and Mary Andrews. He was the oldest of six children. He enlisted 14 March 1862 in Greenville, Alabama as a private in Company I, 33rd Regiment Alabama infantry. Enlisting with him was his brother Edward Elisha and two cousins.

This unit fought at Fort McKee, Murfreesboro, Missionary Ridge, Chickamauga and Taylor's Ridge. Along the way Stephen was wounded by a mini ball in his left arm above the elbow. He was also promoted to sergeant before the end of the war.

Stephen came home on a furlough 10 February 1865. The war ended before he could return to his unit.

On 31 November 1866, Stephen married Sarah Jane Clark. They had four children. He died 28 February 1915 at the age of 81. Sarah filed for and began receiving her widow's pension on 15 June 1916 until her death 23 May 1920 at the age of 79.

The dedication was conducted by Chapter President Laura Womack-Rowell with the assistance of several UDC and SCV members. The opening prayer was conducted by Patsy

Stephens followed by welcomes and introductions by President Womack-Rowell.

A moving poem, Graves of Confederate Dead, was read by Georgia Fleming. A roll call of the 24 Confederate veterans buried in the cemetery was given by SCV and UDC members.

Following the dedication by Womack-Rowell, Donna Clark unveiled a marker and Patsy Stephens placed the memorial wreath made of magnolia leaves. A biography of Stephen Curtis Byrd was given. The poem, The Same Canteen, was read by Joe Clark. The benediction was given by Patsy Stephens followed by the canon salutes by Co. B Clanton's Battery, 1st Battalion, Alabama Light Artillery.

Following the memorial service the usual invitation was given for anyone wishing to fire the cannon. Among those who fired the cannon was a 92-year-old veteran of World War II who continues to be the groundskeeper at Ebenezer, mowing and edging around the graves. There were also children and UDC members who participated in the firing, under strict supervision of the cannon crew.

The event ended with light refreshments.

LBWCC in Opp offers Basic Welding for Farm and Home

Lurleen B. Wallace Community College in Opp is offering a Basic Welding for Farm and Home course on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-9 p.m., June 26 - July 26, 2018. Classes will be held in the Welding Department on the MacArthur Campus.

The goal of this course is to provide students the opportunity to learn basic welding and cutting skills in order to complete minor repair and/or fabrication projects around the farm or home. The course includes instruction in basic MIG welding (GMAW), basic stick welding (SMAW), and basic oxyfuel cutting (OFC). Emphasis will be placed on individual student needs and assisting students in obtaining the desired basic skills that interest them most.

The cost of the course is \$295 per participant. Students will need to provide their own personal protective equipment and tools for this course. This includes: welding hood/helmet, safety glasses, welding gloves, cutting goggles, long sleeve shirt or leathers, long pants, leather boots or work shoes, chipping hammer, wire brush, and tape measure.


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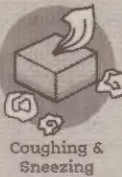

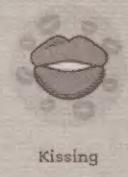
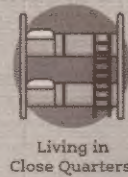
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


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LURLEEN B. WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE (LBWCC) RECENTLY AWARDED the National Career Readiness Certificate and the Alabama Certified Worker Certification to several Brantley High School graduates for completing the Ready to Work program. Those completing the program also earned a tuition-free 3-credit-hour class through LBWCC. Pictured are, from left, Ready to Work Instructor Dot Youngblood, Samantha Powell, LaTajia Marshall, Xavius Jones, Kelvontae Jackson, Jacob Schane, and Adam Bryant. Additional Crenshaw County high school students receiving the awards include Chassidy Barnes, Corey Manning, Hunter Kelley, and Aaron Stinson. Enrollment for the Ready to Work program is open Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. until noon and 1 p.m.-5 p.m., at LBWCC's Luverne Center.

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Sharing God's Grace: Ephesians 3:1-2

"For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you... What a phrase: the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you. If I'm honest, and you know I try to be, I typically think of "the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me—for me. Isn't that the point of amazing grace—"I once was lost but now I'm found; was blind but now I see." This, of course, is true as it comes to the first half of the Gospel.

But this phrase, the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you," is all about the second half of the Gospel. Let me flesh this first half, second half distinction out a bit.

First Half: Justification. Second Half: Sanctification
First Half: John 3:16. Second Half: 1 John 3:16
First Half: The New Birth. Second Half: Fully Mature
First Half: Baptism by water. Second Half: Baptism by fire.

First Half: I am loved by God. Second Half: I am becoming the Love of God.

First Half: God gives us grace for the sake of ourselves. Second Half: God gives us grace for the sake of others.

You see the point don't you? It's those brothers and sisters who press on into the second half of the Gospel who steward the grace of God for the sake of those who haven't yet entered into the first half. The world will awaken to the first half of the Gospel when our churches awaken to the second half of the Gospel. The so-called unbelievers will believe when the so-called believers wake up.

Have you considered what might be the stewardship of God's grace given to you for others? If amazing grace is God's grace to me for my sake, then the grace given to me for the sake of others must be astonishing grace.

LET US PRAY: Abba Father, I thank you for your son, Jesus, who reveals to me the fullness of grace as both a gift to receive and a gift to share. Would you teach me this way of stewarding the grace given to me for the sake of others? I pray in Jesus' name, amen.

In Christ's Grace
Michael Lawler

Whitewater Baptist Church invites all ages to VBS set for June 18-22

Whitewater Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School (VBS) beginning Monday, June 18, and continuing through Friday, June 22, from 6-8 p.m. each night. There will be classes for Ages 3 through Adult. Adult Bible Study starts at 6:30 p.m. VBS will include a Bible study, games, missions, snacks, crafts and songs. Make plans to come and learn how to get in with the Spirit today with **Game On!** Whitewater Baptist Church is located at 4301 Highway 125, Elba. For more information, call Vanessa Allen, VBS director, at 897-5367.

Upcoming Vacation Bible School dates and times announced for several local Baptist churches

New Home Baptist Church – June 10th until June 15th. Sunday from 5 until 7 p.m.; Monday through Thursday from 6:0 until 8:30 p.m. and Friday Night at 6:00 p.m.
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church – from June 10th through June 14th from 5:30 until 8:30 p.m.

CHURCH NEWS

First Baptist Church of Elba plans VBS for June 10th-14th

It is Vacation Bible School time at First Baptist Church Elba!

Children age Pre-K through Grade 6 are admitted free from Sunday, June 10, from 5-8:30 p.m. and Monday, June 11, through Thursday, June 14, from 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Each day the children will make crafts, play fun games, enjoy tasty snacks, sing cool songs, and learn about missions.

For more information, call (334) 897-2246 or visit the website fbelba.com.

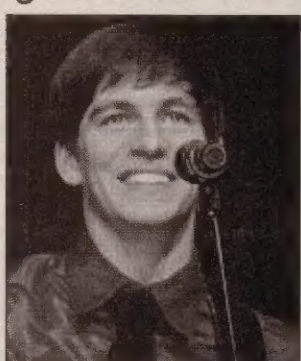
Friendship Baptist Church invites all to Homecoming on June 10th

Friendship Baptist Church (Holley Store Community) announces plans for its Homecoming on Sunday, June 10th.

Taylor Weeks will lead worship by kicking off the Homecoming Celebration at 10:30 a.m. with special extended music. Worship services will begin at 11 a.m. with Pastor Mike Shortt bringing the special Homecoming message.

Everyone is invited to attend. A covered dish meal will immediately follow the service.

Friendship Baptist Church is located at 3075



Taylor Weeks will provide special music for the Homecoming service

County Road 460, Samson. For more information, call Pastor Mike Shortt at (850) 774-3413.

Revival set for June 11-13 at Greater Bethel AME Church

Greater Bethel AME Church, located at 33 Harper Drive, in Elba will be in Revival from Monday, June 11, through Wednesday, June 13, at 7 p.m. each night.

Rev. Brian Brunson will be the evangelist of the week.

Everyone invited to attend.

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church plans Fun Day for Saturday, June 16th

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, located on Highway 87 S, Elba, invites everyone to a Fun Day event set for Saturday, June 16, from 12 – 5 p.m. Come enjoy a hamburger

or hot dog, bag of chips and a drink. There will be free fun for all. Donations will be accepted.

For more information, call Pastor Dewey at (334) 494-4976.

Homecoming at Chestnut Grove Methodist Church set for July 8th

Chestnut Grove Methodist Church plans to celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, July 8, at 10:30 a.m.

The Homecoming speaker will be Rev. Derek Snellgrove. Special music will be provided.

Lunch will follow the Homecoming service.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Church News
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Scripture: The happiness of those who trust in God. Psalm 34: 1-22

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Estella Williams 5/26

Angeline Germany 5/26 (in memory)

Vernon/Louis Harris 5/26 (W.A.)

Freddie/Patti Culver 5/27 (W.A.)

Shawna Hill Gulley 5/29

Mary R. Hooks 5/28 (in memory)

Curry Jones 5/31

W.O.W "Women of Worth" presents Runway Ready on Sunday, June 10, at 3 p.m. at Greater St. Matthew A.M.E. Church, Brantley, Ala. Guest speakers will be Min. Patti Culver – Breastplate of

Righteousness; Sis. Sheryl Austin – Belt of Truth; Evg. Kimberly Wooten – The Gospel of Peace; 1st Lady Nikki Allen – Shield of Faith; Evg. Yvonne Holley – Helmet of Salvation; and Min. Bessie Williams – Sword of the Spirit. Praise Dance by: The Anointed One – Sis. Nicole Hollie

Annual Revival will be celebrated at Bethel A.M.E. Church in Elba on June 11-13 at 7 p.m. nightly. Guest speaker will be Pastor Brian Brunson. Everyone is invited.

Question / Answer Session Q/A for the Week of 5-31-18

True or False

Q: We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren.

A: The answer to this question is TRUE (Read 1 John 3:14)

Thought to Remember

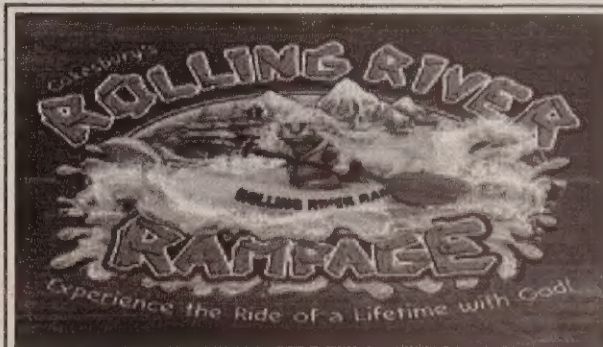
Weather forecast
God reigns
Son shines

Question for the Week of 6-7-18

Multiple Choice

Q: When the Israelites left Egypt, God did not lead them through the land of the (Edomites), (Syrians) or (Philistines)

Today is a good day! Be grateful.
Eria's Daughter, Sue



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Richard Thorn, Sr. Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST

CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AFRICAN

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
CHURCH
Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST

CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class . . . 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST

CHURCH
Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST

CHURCH
Tom Senn, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPT CHURCH

Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE

METHODIST
Rev. Remonia Smith
Church Service . . . 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE

CHURCH
Larry Mills-Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.



COVENANT COMMUNITY

CHURCH
Diana White, Pastor

Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship . . . 9:45 a.m.
Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) . . . 6:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH

Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH

Dale Morgan-Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

EATON BAPTIST CHURCH

Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST

Phillip Box, Minister
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. David Noble, Pastor

Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD

OF PROPHECY
H.L. Buckner-Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thur. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE

TABERNACLE
Allen Richards, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF

GOD
Dwight Johnson, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Michael Lawler, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Services . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH

Lovell Martin, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE

CHURCH OF GOD IN
CHRIST
Timothy Williams, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip Adeock, Pastor

Sunday Morning . . . 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD -

KINSTON
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST

CHURCH
Scott Donaldson, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS

CHURCH
Edward E. Drake, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE

EVANGELISTIC CHURCH.
Overseers - Bro Billy Berry

Sat. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service . . . 10:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION

BAPTIST CHURCH
Willie L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC

W. K. Ellison, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

HAM UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Michael Lawler Pastor

Morn. Worship . . . 8:45 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF

GOD
Shirley Ellis, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Wesley D. Ard, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH

Garry Winstead, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Bro. Andy Marler, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH

Ben Posey, Pastor

Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH

Derrick Stinson, Pastor

Saturday Service . . . 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF

CHRIST
Greg Hanchey, Minister

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH

Rev. Charles Jones, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST

CHURCH
J. R. Parks, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST

CHURCH
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship .

2018 ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

(Testing Performed January through December 2017)
COFFEE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY PWSID # AL0001789
401 Davis Street E, Elba, AL 36323 Phone 334-897-0150

We are pleased to present to you this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. We are pleased to report that our drinking water meets federal and state requirements.

Water Sources	Five groundwater wells producing from the Clayton aquifer	
	Purchased groundwater from Elba Water Works to supply a small area on County Rd 410	
	Purchased groundwater from South Crenshaw Water to supply a small area on Hwy 67	
	Purchased groundwater from Enterprise Water to supply areas on Co. Roads 615, 616 and 541	
Water Treatment	Chlorination	
Storage Capacity	Four storage tanks with 500,000 gallons total capacity	
Number of Customers	Approximately 2000 customers	
Additional Connections	Back-up connections with Enterprise, Pike Co., and Arlton	
Board Members	Loftin Martin, Chairman	Tommy Brooks
	Dan Stokes, Vice-Chairman	Donnie Mobley
	Ouida Cotton, Secretary/Treasurer	James Liptrot
	Kenneth Baker	Coley Andress
	Andrew Shearer	
Field Manager	Melissa Morris	
Water Authority		

General Information

All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. MCL's, define in a List of Definitions in this report, are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect. The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and radioactive material, and it can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

- Contaminants that may be present in source water include:
- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
 - Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water run-off, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
 - Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, storm water run-off, and residential uses.
 - Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
 - Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. People who are immuno-compromised such as cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy, organ transplant recipients, HIV/AIDS positive or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. People at risk should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Based on a study conducted by ADEM with the approval of the EPA a statewide waiver for the monitoring of asbestos and dioxin was issued. Thus, monitoring for these contaminants was not required. If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children.

Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Your water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water hotline or at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

Questions?

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact **Andrew Shearer at 334-897-0150**. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend one of our regularly scheduled water board meetings. They are held on the third Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Coffee County Water Authority office in Elba. More information about contaminants to drinking water and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (1-800-426-4791).

Monitoring Non-compliance 2017

Coffee County Water Authority is required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether your drinking water meets health standards. During January, February, and March 2017 we did not complete all monitoring for total Coliform bacteria and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time. Six distribution compliance samples are required to be collected from the distribution system each month, and Coffee County Water Authority provided only five satisfactory samples during each of those months. Since this non-compliance event we have performed all required monitoring for total Coliform bacteria. Coffee County Water Authority will continue to monitor total Coliform bacteria as required.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

If you have any questions about this violation or monitoring requirements, please contact Dale Moseley at 334-897-0150 or at the Coffee County Water Authority, 401 Davis St E, Elba, Alabama.

DEFINITIONS

Action Level- the concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements.

Coliform Absent (ca)- laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

Disinfection byproducts (DBPs)- formed when disinfectants react with bromide and/or natural organic matter (i.e., decaying vegetation) present in the source water. Disinfection byproducts for which regulations have been established include trihalomethanes (THM), haloacetic acids (HAA5), bromate, and chlorite.

Distribution System Evaluation (DSE)- a one-time study conducted by water systems to identify distribution system locations with high concentrations of THMs and HAAs.

Level 1 Assessment- a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

Level 2 Assessment- a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)- highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)- the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)- highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water

Micrograms per liter (ug/L) – equivalent to parts per billion (ppb) since one liter of water is equal in weight to one billion micrograms.

Milligrams per liter (mg/L) – equivalent to parts per million

Millirems per year (mrem/yr)- a measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)- a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Not Detected (ND)- laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present above detection limits of lab equipment.

NR (Not Reported)- laboratory analysis, usually Secondary Contaminants, not reported by water system. EPA recommends that secondary standards be reported but does not require systems to comply.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (g/L)- corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/L)- corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per quadrillion (ppq) or Picograms per liter (picograms/L)- corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.

Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (nanograms/L)- corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)- a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Running Annual Average (RAA)- yearly average of all the DPB results at each specific sampling site in the distribution system. The RAA, along with a range, is reported in the Table of Detected Contaminants.

Standard Units (S.U.)- pH of water measures the water's balances of acids and bases and is affected by temperature and carbon dioxide gas. Water with less than 6.5 could be acidic, soft, and corrosive. A pH greater than 8.5 could indicate that the water is hard.

Treatment Technique (TT)- a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Variances & Exemptions (V&E)- State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.

At the end of this report is a Standard List of Primary Drinking Water Contaminants for which our water system routinely monitors. These contaminants were not detected in your drinking water unless they are listed in the Table of Detected Drinking Water Contaminants.technique under certain conditions.

We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. We are pleased to report that our drinking water meets federal and state requirements.

TABLE OF DETECTED DRINKING WATER CONTAMINANTS Coffee County Water						
Contaminants	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Msm	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Alpha emitters	NO	3.6	PCi/l	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined radium	NO	2.0	PCi/l	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Copper	NO	0.179 * 1> AL	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Fluoride	NO	ND-0.37	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge factories
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	NO	ND-0.20	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
THM [Total trihalomethanes]	NO	ND-5.13	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAA5 [Total haloacetic acids]	NO	ND-1.23	ppb	0	60	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Unregulated Contaminants						
Chloroform	NO	057	ppb	70	none	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of industrial discharge or agricultural runoff
Bromodichloromethane	NO	0.56	ppb	0	none	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of industrial discharge or agricultural runoff
Secondary Contaminants						
Chloride	NO	5.05-102	ppm	n/a	250	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of industrial discharge or agricultural runoff
Hardness	NO	50.0-175	ppm	n/a		Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of treatment with water additives
Iron	NO	ND-0.06	ppm	n/a	0.30	Naturally occurring in the environment; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from pipes
pH	NO	8.18-8.30	S.U.	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of treatment with water additives
Sulfate	NO	4.21-96.3	ppm	n/a	250	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of industrial discharge or agricultural runoff
Sodium	NO	9.93-16.9	ppm	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring in the environment
Total Dissolved Solids	NO	176-348	ppm	n/a	500	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of industrial discharge or agricultural runoff

* Figure shown is 90th percentile and # of sites above action level (1.3 ppm) = 1

TABLE OF DETECTED DRINKING WATER CONTAMINANTS Elba Water Works						
Contaminants	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Msm	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Alpha emitters	NO	1.3 ± 0.6	PCi/l	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Barium	NO	ND-0.01	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Copper	NO	0.340	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Cyanide	NO	ND-9.38	ppb	200	200	Discharge from steel/metal factories; discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories
Fluoride	NO	0.08-0.13	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge factories
THM [Total trihalomethanes]	NO	1.51	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Unregulated Contaminants						
Chloroform	NO	ND-1.02	ppb	70	none	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Bromodichloromethane	NO	ND-0.66	ppb	0	none	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Chlorodibromomethane	NO	ND-0.06	ppb	60	none	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Secondary Contaminants						
Chloride	NO	4.00-5.00	ppm	none	250	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Hardness	NO	48.3-163	ppm	none	none	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Iron	NO	0.03-0.06	ppm	none	0.30	Naturally occurring in the environment; erosion; leaching
pH	NO	7.36-7.95	S.U.	none	n/a	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Sodium	NO	9.83-49.6	ppm	none	none	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Total Dissolved Solids	NO	15.0-239	ppm	none	500	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Zinc	NO	ND-0.02	ppm	none	5	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge; runoff

DETECTED DRINKING WATER CONTAMINANTS South Crenshaw Water						
Contaminants	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Msm	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Carbon Tetrachloride	NO	1.34	ppb	0	5	Discharge from chemical plants and other industrial activities
Combined Radium	NO	1.3 ± 0.8	PCi/l	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Copper	NO	0.187 * 0> AL	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	NO	ND - 0.25	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
THM [Total trihalomethanes]	NO	6.04-6.98	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAA5 [Total haloacetic acids]	NO	ND-1.85	ppb	0	60	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Zylenes	NO	ND-.005	ppm	10	10	Discharge from petroleum factories; discharge from chemical factories
Unregulated Contaminants						
Chloroform	NO	ND-16.9	ppb	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Bromodichloromethane	NO	ND-4.29	ppb	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Chlorodibromomethane	NO	ND-4.07	ppb	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Bromoform	NO	ND-1.12	ppb	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring or from runoff
Secondary Contaminants						
Chloride	NO	18.9	ppm	n/a	250	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Hardness	NO	11.2	ppm	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
pH	NO	7.51	S.U.	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Sodium	NO	121	ppm	none	none	Naturally occurring in the environment
Sulfate	NO	20.0	ppm	n/a	250	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Total Dissolved Solids	NO	332	ppm	n/a	500	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff

TABLE OF DETECTED DRINKING WATER CONTAMINANTS Enterprise Water Works						
Contaminants	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Msm	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Alpha emitters	NO	ND-7.7	PCi/l	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium 226	NO	ND-1.6	PCi/l	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Barium	NO	002-008	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Copper	NO	0.360 0>AL	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Fluoride	NO	0.62-0.78	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Lead	NO	32.0 2>AL	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
THM [Total trihalomethanes]	NO	3.60	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Unregulated Contaminants						
Chloroform	NO	ND-3.40	ppb	70	none	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Bromodichloromethane	NO	ND-1.60	ppb	0	none	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Secondary Contaminants						
Chloride	NO	4.53-28.0	ppm	none	250	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Hardness	NO	44.0-139	ppm	none	none	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Iron	NO	ND-0.07	ppm	none	0.30	Naturally occurring in the environment; erosion; leaching
pH	NO	7.29-7.65	S.U.	none	n/a	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Sodium	NO	12.8-70.8	ppm	none	none	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Sulfate	NO	ND-9.37	ppm	none	250	Naturally occurring in the environment; erosion of natural deposits
Total Dissolved Solids	NO	162-238	ppm	none	500	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff

STANDARD LIST OF PRIMARY DRINKING WATER CONTAMINANTS					
Contaminant	MCL	Unit of Msm	Contaminant	MCL	Unit of Msm
Bacteriological Contaminants					
Bacterial Coliform Bacteria	<5%	present or absent	trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	100	ppb
Total Coliform Bacteria	0	present or absent	Dichloromethane	5	ppb
Fecal Coliform and E. coli	0	present or absent	1,2-Dichloropropane	5	ppb
Turbidity	TT	NTU	Di (2-ethylhexyl)adipate	400	ppb
Cryptosporidium	TT	Calculated organisms/liter	Di (2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	5	ppb
Radiological Contaminants					
Beta/photon emitters	4	mrem/yr	Dioxin	7	ppb
Alpha emitters	15	pCi/l	Dioxin [2,3,7,8-TCDD]	30	ppq
Combined radium	5	pCi/l	Diquat	20	ppb
Uranium	30	pCi/l	Endosulfan	100	ppb
Inorganic Chemicals					
Antimony	6	ppb	Endrin	2	ppb
Arsenic	10	ppb	Epichlorohydrin	TT	TT
Asbestos	7	MFL	Ethylbenzene	700	ppb
Barium	2	ppm	Ethylene dibromide	50	ppb
Beryllium	4	ppb	Glyphosate	700	ppb
Cadmium	5	ppb	Heptachlor	400	ppb
Chromium	100	ppb	Heptachlor epoxide	200	ppb
Copper	AL=1.3	ppm	Hexachlorobenzene	1	ppb
Cyanide	200	ppb	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	50	ppb
Fluoride	4	ppm	Lindane	200	ppb
Lead	AL=15	ppb	Methoxychlor	40	ppb
Mercury	2	ppb	Oxamyl [Vydate]	200	ppb
Nitrate	10	ppm	Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)	0.5	ppb
Nitrite	1	ppm	Pentachlorophenol	1	ppb
Selenium	.05	ppm	Picloram	500	ppb
Thallium	.002	ppm	Simazine	4	ppb
Organic Contaminants					
2,4-D	70	ppb	Styrene	100	ppb
Acyralamide	TT	TT	Tetrachloroethylene	5	ppb
Alachlor	2	ppb	Toluene	1	ppm
Benzene	5	ppb	Toxaphene	3	ppb
Benzo(a)pyrene [PAHs]	200	ppt	2,4,5-TP (Silver)	50	ppb
Carbofuran	40	ppb	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	.07	ppm
Carbon tetrachloride	5	ppb	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	200	ppb
Chlordane	2	ppb	1,1,2-Trichloroethane	5	ppb
Chlorobenzene	100	ppb	Trichloroethylene	6	ppb
Dalepon	200	ppb	Vinyl Chloride	2	ppb
Dibromochloropropane	200	ppt	Xylenes	10	ppm
o-Dichlorobenzene	800	ppb	Disinfectants & Disinfection Byproducts		
p-Dichlorobenzene	75	ppb	Chlorine	4	ppm
1,2-Dichloroethane	5	ppb	Chlorine Dioxide	800	ppb
1,1,1-Dichloroethylene	7	ppb	Chloramines	4	ppm
cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene	70	ppb	Bromate	10	ppb
			Chlorite	1	ppm
			HAAS [Total haloacetic acids]	60	ppb
			THM [Total trihalomethanes]	80	ppb

COMMUNITY NEWS

Zion Chapel Elementary School 4th Nine Weeks Honor Rolls

"A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Alana Louann Barton, Miley Gayle Michelle Berry, Taylor Marie Boley, Brooke Cheyenne Tate Bundrick, Callaway Grace Carson, Courtney Lee Clark, Carter Jaymis Coggins, Emma Katherine Dobbs, Jaxon Noah Flowers, Kyra Madison Floyd, Jaelynn Briley French, Steel Bradley Grantham, Landry Blake Hataway, Caelyn Grace Langston, Emma Lawrence Mason, Khloe Jayde Mehaffey, Emmalyne Brooke Morris, Jeremiah Austin Sanders, Madison Lashell Smith, Ella Rose Walker, Gia Evangeline Wyrosdick

Second Grade: Alexis Elaine Archie, Moya Alexandria Armstrong, Logan Alexander Boyett, Anthony Isaiah Carr, Theresa Louise Clary, Zoie Angelina Cochran, Ava Elizabeth Coggins, Bryant Glenn Gatlin, Joseph Matthew Greenfield, Blakely Evan Jones, Kaley McKenzie Jordan, Baileigh Nicole Kilpatrick, Issabella Jayne Sanders, Nevaeh Kathryn Sellers, Bentley Blake Simmons, Blake Elliott Smith, Justyce Adarius Deyon Smith, Olivia Kate Stinson, Harrison Beau Stricklin, Brock Anderson Taylor, Giuliana Rose Wyrosdick

Third Grade: Eva Jade Barnett, Aubrey Alisa Bassett, Macileigh Sidney Bragg, Paisley Marie Dillard, Makayla Noel Jaishay Harley, Sebastian Alexander Isaacs, Khloe Isabella Jones, Caroline Jane Jordan, Rylee Elizabeth Leverett, Gavyn Dee Moore, Thomas Albert Oggs, Johnny Tucker Powell, Michael Eli Richardson, Cailyn Brooke Sanders, Charlotte Michelle Sanders, Lauren Elizabeth Sanders, Parker Ellis Sanford, Addison Lynn Wise

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Second Grade: Johnny Jayden Allen, Jordan Christopher Baker, Madison Marie Baker, Makinzee Ann Baxley, Victoria Faith Bundy, Madeson Ann Cape, Michael Thomas Carr, Gracelynn Sara Dansby, Ashlyn Persephone Dills, Jason Casey Fortune, Kenzi Reese Grantham, Stone Andrew Grantham, Grady Adam Hamilton, Jaxon Cole Harrison, Hunter Cole Hilburn, Kanyan Price Jacobs, RaeAnn Lea Jinright, Shelby Ray Jinright, Samuel Greer Jones, Jacob Lee Jordan, Korban Jace Kiefer, Deairez J Zae McNabb, Ethan Shoun McWaters, Daniel Aiden Myers, Gavyn Reese Nelson, Anderson Drake Padgett, Joshua Chance Rodgers, Brody Baker Sheets, Macie Morgan Stinson, Maria Lee Taylor, Natalynn Kristen Taylor, Jonathan Bryce Wilson

Third Grade: Jenna Leigh Boley, Abigail Eden Canley, Madison Leigh Croley, Gabrielle Hope Davis, Jeremiah Carter Davis, Paytlynn Makinzee

Davis, Victoria Ann Dolan, Paige Morgan Donaldson, Maggie Jo Downing, Wendy Renae Farris, Hunter Thomas Helms, Hayden Rebecca Henley, Benjamin Jefferson Hobbs, Alyssa Marie Huff, Grady M Ingram, Gunner Danny Gregory Jacobs, Avah Elise Mason, Dezirae Anya McNabb, Jacob Brison Menard, Michael James Odom, Bobby Allen Rhodes, Kaleigh Marie Sanders, Caroline June Stubblefield, Annslea Rose Taylor, Rylee Laine White, Tanner Lee Windham

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Brundidge Historical Society brings Dolores Hydock to We Piddle Around Theatre on Thursday, June 21st

The Brundidge Historical Society [BHS] will present nationally acclaimed story performer Dolores Hydock at its June Buggin' summer event at noon on Thursday, June 21, at the We Piddle Around Theater in Brundidge, Ala.

Tickets are \$20 and include the pre-show, lunch with dessert, and the performance by Hydock who was born Yankee but came to Alabama and found the place of her heart.

How in the world can a Yankee help celebrate Alabama's Bicentennial?

The answer is simple.

The "Yankee" that will be featured at the June Buggin' event at the We Piddle Around Theater on June 21 came down to Alabama, stayed down and has no intentions of returning north of the Mason-Dixon Line.

Dolores Hydock was the Brundidge Historical Society's choice as the featured performer

"June Buggin' at the We Piddle Around Theater in Brundidge is an event that is as magical and unpredictable as the flight of a June bug. In the midst of Alabama's three-year Bicentennial celebration, the BHS wanted June Buggin' to relate historically to the state, and the first thought was Dolores Hydock.

As a college student,



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Hydock came to Alabama from Reading, Pennsylvania, the home of Luden's Cough Drops, to learn about the Southern culture. She found her way to Chandler Mountain and fell in love with the people there and their folkways. She staked her claim and is now Alabama through and through.

Hydock is a story performer. She can make one laugh, cry or change his/her mind with her inspiring words. She will tell how she became so fascinated with Alabama that she decided to make it her home. She'll tell how she morphed from a Yankee Doodle to a Southern Belle,

who can now make cornbread just like grandma's.

Hydock has been a featured teller at the National Storytelling Festival in Jonesborough, Tennessee and other major storytelling festivals around the country. She has performed locally at Pike County's Pike Piddlers Storytelling Festival, the BHS' Chili Country Christmas and with Bobby Horton at the We Piddle Around Theater.

Tickets are now on sale for the Thursday, June 21, luncheon at the We Piddle Around Theater. Tickets are \$20. For tickets call, 334-344-9427 or 334-685-5524 or 670-6302.

Nashville duo The Springs set to perform July 4th at Elba's "Let Freedom Ring" event

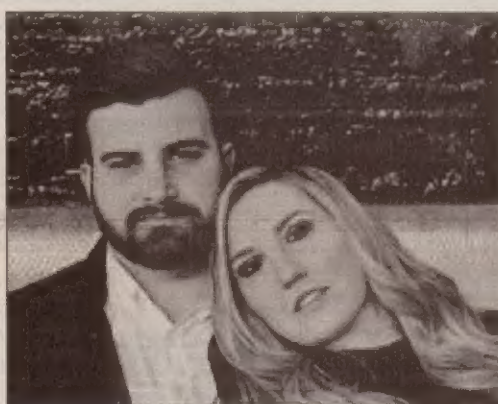
The Elba Chamber of Commerce continues to work on plans for this year's "Let Freedom Ring" event, which is held July 4th in Elba.

The event will be on the square in Elba as in past years and will conclude with an amazing fireworks display. The event will be from 6:30 - 9 p.m. with the fireworks beginning around 9 p.m.

Also beginning July 4th this year, Elba will be Coffee County's host of a traveling bicentennial exhibit for the State of Alabama. This exhibit will be on display through July 25th at the National Security Conference Center in Elba.

Bringing the two exciting events together, Elba Chamber director Sandy Bynum said plans are to have an even larger July 4th celebration this year in Elba! With that in mind, she said she is super excited to announce that Nashville recording artists The Springs will be in concert at the July 4th Let Freedom Ring event.

The Springs are originally from Alabama, but are now touring out of Nashville, Tennessee. This



The Springs
Stewart Halcomb and Holly Helms

duo first met while both were performing at the World-Famous Bluebird Café in Nashville.

Male singer Stewart Halcomb, from Enterprise, not only had been in one of Enterprise High School's National FFA talent winning bands, but by the time he was 18 he had already charted three singles on the

main Music Row Country Chart.

Holly Helms, from New Market, Alabama, the other half of the duo, who is now Stewart's wife, once made it to the third round of the preliminaries of NBC's *The Voice* TV show.

The Springs latest CD, *Dance With Me*, made its Billboard County Chart debut at #42, which is unheard of for an artists without a record label. Bynum encourages everyone to make plans now for Elba to be their July 4th destination for fun! For more information about Let Freedom Ring, call Bynum at (334) 897-3125 or email elbachamber@troycable.net

LBW Community College enrollment high for summer

LBW Community College has the highest summer enrollment since 2011 with a 34 percent increase in the number of students enrolled and a 42 percent increase in the total credit hours taken as compared to the same time last year.

Summer semester enrollment is 1,102 compared to last year's at 820, and credit hours total 9,197 compared to 6,459 last summer.

"This large jump is due to several important factors," said LBWCC President Dr. Herb Riedel. "The federal Pell Grant is now available year-round. On average, almost three-fourths of LBWCC's student population qualifies for Pell Grant funds, so this is extremely important in allowing them to continue their studies in the summer

term."

In addition, an "Incentive Grant" was established by the LBWCC Foundation, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that supports LBWCC through scholarships and other programs.

"A set amount of funds was made available by the Foundation that essentially offered a 'buy-one, get-one free' incentive for students who graduated from high school this year, rising high school juniors and seniors, and transient students who attend another university and are home for the summer," Riedel said.

Riedel also credits faculty and staff who successfully conveyed the importance of getting started or continuing college studies during the summer.

"All our faculty and staff have worked extremely

hard in relaying the benefits of summer enrollment for students," he said. "It is also financially beneficial to those who are home for the summer from a four-year institution because it saves at least half the cost by taking a transferable course at LBW."

Although the full term and first mini-term are now underway for the summer, it's not too late to pick up some classes by enrolling

in the second mini-term, he added.

The second mini-term is July 5 through August 9 and students can enroll now.

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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF Larry Wayne Whittington DECEASED

Case No. PC 2018-040

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Brenda Sanders and Patricia Price, Co-Personal Representatives on the 21st day of May, 2018, by the Honorable Steven E. Blair, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Steven E. Blair
Steven E. Blair,
Judge of Probate
5-24,31 & 6-7-pd

CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA ORDINANCE NO. 05292018

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Elba, Alabama, as follows:
SECTION 1. It is hereby established and declared that the following described real property of the City of Elba, Alabama, is no longer needed for the public or

municipal purposes, to wit: A building and lot not to exceed one half (1/2) acre, and commonly known as the old Elba City Schools Superintendent Office (OCAP Headstart Building), at the Southwest corner of Parcel Number: 1103084002018000.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor and the City Clerk be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to employ the services of a real property surveyor to exactly determine the legal description of the above described surplus parcel as split into a one half acre parcel, and to negotiate a real estate sale contract with any potential buyer of the said property. The contract shall be in the best interest of the city and not for less than adequate consideration. The Mayor and Clerk are authorized to act as stated above and they shall submit the above referenced contract to the Council for final Authorization upon completion of the negotiations and survey.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 29th day of May, 2018.

ATTEST: s/s James M. Kelley
James M. Kelley, City Clerk
THE CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA
By: s/s Mickey L. Murdock, Mayor
Mickey L. Murdock, Mayor
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Arbor Day Foundation offers tree-care booklet

The Arbor Day Foundation is offering a handy tree-care booklet designed to help people plant and care for trees.

Anyone can receive Conservation Trees, a user-friendly booklet featuring illustrations, colorful photos, and easily understood descriptions, by making a \$3 donation to the Foundation this month.

"Conservation Trees is an ideal resource for tree planters," said Matt Harris,

chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Taking care of existing trees is just as critical as planting new ones, and proper care ensures communities are able to fully enjoy the diverse benefits of urban forestry."

The booklet provides details about the right way to plant and prune trees. It also includes tips on using shade trees and windbr

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SPORTS

Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our little grandson Lawson and his Mom took advantage of a week off to find their way to a couple of area pools as they beat the heat in Opp twice and headed to up Troy over the weekend. Elba's splash pad is expected to be open within a couple of weeks and I am sure he will get his Nanny and Granddaddy to watch him get wet on a daily basis.

For what it is worth....

*** The Coffee County All-Stars will hit the field this week as they begin competition at the district and state level. Elba and New Brockton have combined their teams this season in an attempt to field teams in all age groups, and the plan worked, as the Coffee County Stars will field three youth teams in both baseball and softball. The fact the teams may be more competitive will be a plus for all involved, but just the fact the youth of the towns will now get the opportunity to compete in the tournaments is the biggest plus. Elba and New Brockton have both seen their numbers dwindle in recent years and have been able to field only one team in the various age divisions. While that is okay since the county teams all compete together in the regular season, it causes problems at all-star time since one player going on vacation or being hurt can prevent the other team members from having the chance to advance. This summer there were more players to pick from, and while they all still can't be all stars, more teams will compete and that means more fun for the players. Good luck!

*** Summer workouts resumed this week for student-athletes at Elba High and players in all sports are hard at work three days a week getting bigger, faster and stronger as the coaches work their players in the weight room, on the court and outside on the track. It is hard work for the players and coaches, but the long road to a championship begins in the summer, and at Elba High, the Tigers have started the journey down that road.

*** Everyone except those familiar with the Troy Trojan baseball program was surprised last weekend when the Trojans blanked Duke in their region opener. The Trojans had the best college baseball team in the nation that almost no one knew about, and the win was not a surprise for those of us that follow Trojan sports. Southeast Alabama sports fans need to wake up and realize that major college sports are truly just a short ride up the road.

*** In closing.... A lot of folks don't fish because they don't want to buy a state fishing license. Well, this weekend that won't be a problem as on Saturday, June 9, all anglers in the state ages 12 and up can fish at state and county lakes without a state license [see article below]. There will still be a small \$3 fee to fish at county lakes, but that is the cost of a cup of worms. So, this is the weekend to head out and get that hook wet. The Coffee County Lake will be open on Saturday, June 9, from sun'up until 11:00 PM. See'ya there!

June 9 is 'Free fishing day' across Alabama

On Saturday, June 9, 2018, Alabamians and visitors alike will have the opportunity to fish for free in most public waters including both freshwater and saltwater. Free Fishing Day is part of National Fishing and Boating Week, which runs June 2-10. Approved by the Alabama Legislature, Free Fishing Day allows residents and non-residents to enjoy the outstanding fishing opportunities Alabama has to offer without having to purchase a fishing license.

The fishing license exemption on Free Fishing Day does not affect some lakes and piers that may still require fees and permits. Fishing in a private pond requires the pond owner's permission. Anglers can visit www.outdooralabama.com/fishing to find a great fishing spot for Free Fishing Day.

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"Free Fishing Day is the perfect opportunity for non-anglers to test the fishing waters and to remind former anglers of all the fun they've been missing," said Nick Nichols, Fisheries Section Chief for the Alabama Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries. "It's also a great opportunity for kids to get out and learn how fun and exciting fishing is, plus the day gives families a chance to do something together outdoors."

A \$3 daily permit will be required to fish at the Coffee County Lake for all anglers ages 12-64.

The Coffee County Lake will be open on June 9 from sun'up until 11:00 PM for all area anglers.

Call 334-447-2384 for more information.

ADPH issues 2018 fish consumption advisories

The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) annually updates fish consumption advisories based on data collected the preceding fall by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM).

ADEM, the Tennessee Valley Authority, and the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources collected samples of specific fish species for analysis from various waterbodies throughout the state during the fall of 2017 (421 samples; 36 collection stations). ADPH assessed the analytical results to determine whether any of the tested contaminants in the fish may give rise to potential human health effects.

Fish consumption advisories

are issued for specific waterbodies and specific species taken from those areas. In reservoirs, advisories apply to waters as far as a boat can be taken upstream in a tributary, that is, to full pool elevations.

Newly issued advisories will be represented as the safe number of meals of that species of fish that can be eaten in a given period of time, such as meals per week, meals per month or do not eat any. A meal portion consists of 6 ounces of cooked fish or 8 ounces of raw fish.

New and updated consumption advisories issued for the 36 bodies of water tested can be found on the ADPH website: <http://alabamapublichealth.gov/tox/fish-advisories.html>



Elba and New Brockton combine talents as Coffee County All-Stars

All-Star teams from all across the state are hard at work practicing for their upcoming baseball and softball tournaments, and here in Coffee County a batch of new All-Star teams will emerge when the tournaments kick off as Elba and New Brockton have combined their talents to form the Coffee County All-Stars.

"We are excited about combining with New Brockton for all star tournament play," said Elba recreation director Greg Hanchey. "New Brockton recreation director Joe Simmons and I began talking about the possibility a while back and we believe it gives the youth in both communities the opportunity to compete at the all star level. In recent years we both had a problem having enough players to field all-star teams in several age groups, and by combining our teams it not only allows us to have teams in all age groups, but hopefully put more competitive teams on the field that will be able to compete and hopefully post wins against the teams from much larger programs. The teams are coached by coaches from both Elba and New Brockton who are working tirelessly with the players, and this is not only a chance to be more competitive, but for lasting friendships to develop between the youth and adults of the communities. That is the most important thing."

Following is a list of the 2018 Coffee County All-Stars:

SOFTBALL

Dixie Darlings (Ages 7-8)
Reyna Wiggins
Ariana Smith
Evangeline Wilkins
Aubrie Deloach
Ella McPhaul

Emily Peoples
Channon Hooks
Payton Parks
Zaniyah Mitchell
Mary O'Neal
Hillary Hudson
Miciah Smith
Manager Jared McPhaul
Coach Ashley Sutley
Coach Brady O'Neal
Coach Brandon Deloach
District Tournament:
June 22-26, Opp

Dixie Angels (Ages 9-10)

Leilani Perdue
Kimberlynn Tran
Kayleigh Richards
Megan Tindol
Kirstyn Ramirez
Gabriella Eubanks
Brooklyn Downing
Annastasia Caldwell
Ayricka Caldwell
Jadyn Caldwell
Alexuss Faulk
Si'Nia Smedley
Manager Joe Simmons
Coach Ronnie Caldwell
Coach Mitch Downing
State Tournament:
June 7-10 Montgomery
Buddy Watson Park

Dixie Ponytails (Ages 11-12)

Logan Faircloth
Emily Richardson
Aimee Senn
Danielle Tidwell
Destinee Tidwell
A'Lyric Whitfield
Caitlin Sullivan
Halle Everts
Katylynn Little
Kallie Qualls
Madison Meeks
Daven Cavanaugh
Manager Johnnie Senn
Coach Eddie Lee
Coach Ashley White
State Tournament:
June 7-10 Eufaula
Old Town Creek Park

BASEBALL

Dixie Boys Coach Pitch (Ages 7-8)
Brantley Thomas
Daniel Lambert
Brody Eubanks
Dylan Holley

Dawson Smith
Levi Martin
Cole Astemborski
Ky' Avian Stoudemire
Powell Bane
Grady Meeks
Jayden McLendon
Hunter Massey
Manager Keith Smith
Coach Andrew
Astemborski
Coach Bradley Bane
Coach Justin Thomas
District Tournament:
June 14-16 Zion Chapel

Dixie Minor Boys (Ages 9-10)

William Adkinson
Ayden English
Caden Kyles
Connor Lee
Easton McKelvey
Ledell Ousley
Cole Shehee
Branson Stanley
Colton Starling
James Wilson

James Wood
Manager Blake Wood
Coach Josh Wilson
Coach Ashton McKelvey
District Tournament:
June 14-16 Luverne

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James Downing
Baylon Foster
Trace Grantham
Cameron Gray
Cody Gray
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COMMUNITY NEWS



Political signs lined the front and driveway of the Elba Parks and Recreation Center on Tuesday, June 5, as it was Primary Election Day in the State of Alabama. The Rec Center is a Coffee County voting place, and it was easy to tell with all the signs. Each candidate was trying to keep his/her name fresh in the minds of voters as they went inside to cast their votes in either the Democratic or Republican Primary. Polls were open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Tuesday. In Coffee County, the votes were tallied at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton that night after the polls closed.

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3,580 votes (44.53 percent) for Wilson. The Pike County vote, however, went to Wilson with 2,296 votes compared to 1,664 votes for Reagan [according to information posted by The Troy Messenger].

Combining the numbers from both counties, the Republican Primary Election win for 12th Judicial Circuit Judge, Place #1 went to Reagan with a total of 6,124 votes compared to 5,876 votes for Wilson. That was a slim margin between the two counties of only 248 votes separating the two candidates.

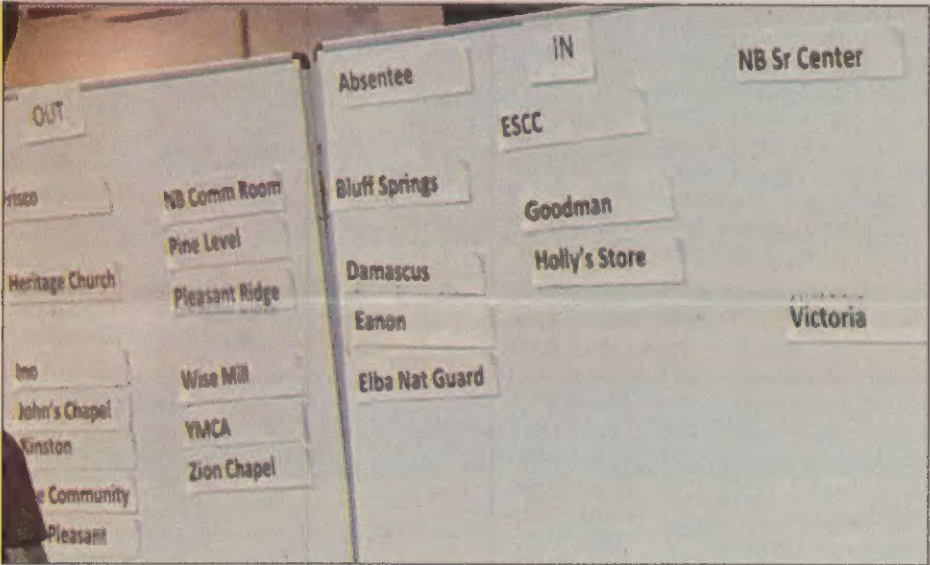
The State Representative, District No. 91, race also garnered attention of Coffee County citizens. This Republican Primary had three candidates vying for the nomination on Tuesday. This race now will be decided in a Runoff Election next month with no candidate receiving enough votes to avoid the runoff.

Rhett Marques was the lead on Tuesday with 3,489 votes (45.78 percent) while Lister H. Reeves Jr. received 2,289 votes (30.04 percent) and Clarke White received 1,843 votes (24.18 percent).

Marques and Reeves now will face each other in the Runoff to decide who the Republican winner is for this State Representative spot.

There was not Democrat running for this office in that Primary.

The election numbers revealed Tuesday night remain unofficial until next Tuesday after provisional ballots are checked and the results are officially certified.



These boards showed which precinct boxes had been counted and which ones remained out as votes were tallied at the Farm Center in New Brockton on Tuesday night for the Primary Elections held earlier that day in Coffee County.

Coffee County Health Department employee receives award recently from Alabama Public Health Association

The Alabama Public Health Association (AIPHA) recently honored several individuals for exceptional merit in the field of public health during its 62nd Annual Meeting and Health Education Conference, held in Prattville, Ala.

A Coffee County public health employee was among the award winners.

The Frederick S. Wolf Award recognizes an individual who has been active in public health at the local level and who has demonstrated efficiency, dedication and professionalism in the delivery of public health services, and who has provided unselfish community services in areas unrelated to public health. This year's winner is Deborah Grim of the Coffee County Health Department.

Grim has been with the Coffee County Health Department since 1989. Supporters singled out her efficiency and professionalism, along with her compassionate and cheerful outlook, when nominating her for the award. In addition to her work with the health department, Grim is a frequent and welcome presence at the local animal shelter, where she offers her trademark generosity to animals of all kinds.



The Frederick S. Wolf Award was presented to Deborah Grim (left) of the Coffee County Health Department. Shown presenting the award is district administrator Corey Kirkland, Southeastern District, Alabama Department of Public Health.



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TWO LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES WERE RECENTLY AWARDED WOODMENLIFE FOCUS FORWARD SCHOLARSHIPS. The students who are both WoodmenLife members, submitted applications highlighting their high school grades, activities and volunteerism, as well as an essay on patriotism. This year's \$500 recipients are Erika Hussey and Benjamin Curtis, both recent graduates of Zion Chapel High School. Shown presenting the scholarships was WoodmenLife Sales Manager Charles, Windham (center).



ON TUESDAY, JUNE 5, THE ELBA ROTARY CLUB HEARD A PRESENTATION ABOUT WAYNE FARMS, a fully integrated poultry processing plant located on County Road 114 in Jack, Alabama. The Wayne Farms plant in Coffee County processes at a rate of 280 birds per minute in a 24 hour a day operation with 1,100 employees. A recently announced \$105 million 70,000 square foot addition to the facility will bring 300-400 additional jobs in the near future. Wayne Farms representatives pictured are (l-r) Brian Talton and Patricia Powell in Human Resources, and Eddie Fortner, Operations Manager, along with Rotarian Jack Brunson.

Teacher: 8-year-old made you 'smile bigger, laugh harder'

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The 8-year-old Elba boy who died while vacationing with family in the Dominican Republic last week was the grandson of Kenneth and Kim Northey of Opp.

People who knew Travis Jackson "TJ" Northey said he was a child who could light up a room.

"He had a big smile. He loved to do things, and had a big imagination," his grandfather said. "He was real smart. He was one of the top readers in his class, and was just out of the second grade. He had an imagination like you would not believe."

TJ was the son of Leigh and Mark Wicker of Elba and Travis and Hayley Northey of Headland. Even though his parents had separated and each had remarried, Northey said TJ was happy with all of his families.

"Everybody loved him," he said. "The new families welcomed him in."

TJ was with his mom and step-dad at the Nickelodeon Hotels and Resort when he drowned in a freak accident made more bizarre, his grandfather said, because the little boy could swim like a fish.

"We had pool, the Wickers had a pool, he went to water parks, he would ride on a tube behind a boat and you weren't worried about him on the water," Northey said. "That's another thing that made this hard to take."

One of TJ's teachers at Elba Elementary School, Stephanie Brunson, said TJ "made silly cool."

"He and I had a morning ritual," she recalled. "He



would come in to eat breakfast. He would talk and visit with everyone around him. It didn't matter if the kids were in 6th grade or kindergarten. He made everyone feel welcome to join in the fun."

Later in the day, she said, when he would return to her class for PE, he could give her an update on his day.

"He would run up to me first thing and tell me what had happened in class between breakfast and PE," she said. "TJ was such a special boy. He made you smile bigger, laugh harder, dance a little more and he made it OK to be silly. My heart is broken."

Northey said the outpouring of love and support from family, friends, and even strangers has helped ease the family's pain. Because TJ died in the Dominican Republic, the family had to work with the U.S. Embassy to get him returned to the United States. Northey said he appreciates the help the family received from U.S. Sen. Richard Shelby and from Rep. Martha Roby.

"Nobody could tell us anything," he said. "We did not know what was going on. They had to do an autopsy and review the findings before they would consider letting him go."

His body was returned to the United States this Wednesday, a week after he

died.

"There is no preparing for this kind of loss," Northey said. "There is nothing you can do. My son and the little boy's mom, are just devastated. Their hearts are ripped out."

Northey said earlier in the week, the family learned that Steve Hardwick, who founded the Angel of Hope statue in Dothan's Westgate Park, was placing flowers at the monument in memory of all children lost in memory of TJ.

"My son wanted me to meet him over there, so I did," Northey said. "We sat there a little while, and Travis said, 'Daddy, I think I feel a little better.' I told him I did, too."

Northey said TJ's death has drawn reactions from people in all walks of life, "normal people like us, and lots of others."

Nick and Terry Saban sent a basket of roses; Jimmy Raines of Yellowwood was at the visitation. Former Troy coach Larry Blakeney has reached out.

"All kinds of people have taken time to do things for us," Northey said. After the visitation Friday night, he said, he told all of TJ's parents how proud they should be.

"As sad as this situation is, to see the outpouring of people come to them is very special," Northey said. "It means so much to have this. My thanks is to everybody that's reached out to us."

**** TJ's funeral was held at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 2, at the Elba High School Auditorium.**

